

Cold Saxon Quintet Defeats Inglewood, 62-50

Prep Squads Open Final Round

Al Lepper Paces North in Victory

Outshot from the floor, North High capitalized on free throws Tuesday afternoon to hand Inglewood a 62-50 setback as first round play ended in the Sky League.

"We were really flat coming off the Leuzinger game," said head coach Skip Enger after Tuesday's contest, "We were very cold from the floor."

West High Gets Win At Lennox

West High took over undisputed possession of second place in the Pioneer League chase Tuesday afternoon with a 50-42 victory over Lennox in a game played on the losers' court.

West got a 19-point effort from junior guard Dan Thomas in marching to the victory. Thomas hit on nine tries from the floor and added the 19th point at the foul line.

Senior Dan Galla chalked up 16 points, all on field goals. In all, the Warriors hit for 33 per cent from the floor, finding the mark on 23 out of 65. At the foul line, West hit four out of 10.

THE LANCERS got a 12-point performance from Smith and Finch, and hit 15 of 48 attempted field goals. Lennox scored on 12 of 22 charity tosses.

The victory gave the Warriors a 3-2 record in league play and left them alone in the second spot in the race for the Pioneer League crown. Aviation held a last minute attack by the Lawndale five to keep its league record intact with a 55-53 win over the Cardinals.

THE WARRIORS held a 29-21 bulge at intermission and had to contend with a cold third stanza before finding the mark in the final period and ice the contest.

The Warriors scored only four points in the third period and Lennox hit for 12 counters to knot the score. West found the mark again and ran up 17 in the final stanza while holding the Lancers to nine points.

Hockey Assn. Awards for Youth Week

Mike Anderson walked off with the Most Valuable Player award in the Pee Wee division of the Olympic Minor Hockey Assn. awards last week. The awards climaxed Youth Hockey Week.

The most improved player award went to Bobby Burnett, and Laine Genest claimed the most inspirational award. Coaches Pete Grant, Bob Telford, and John Watson were given silver trophies.

Team manager Jack Dorney, and each Redwing player were given medals.

Other awards included individual trophies for the Bruin team members and awards for coaches Bob Edwards, Mike Dwyer, and Bill Coakwell, and manager Eddie Wells in the Bantam and Juvenile divisions.

A fund-raising dance will be held Saturday at 9 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach. Tickets are available at the door, and prizes will be awarded.

Torrance Colt League Slates Meeting Tonight

A general meeting of the Torrance Colt Baseball League will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 15 at Madrona Elementary School.

Parents of 15- and 16-year-old boys who are interested in playing on teams in the league should attend the meeting. Teams are open to boys in all areas of Torrance.

Officers will be elected at the meeting and tryout dates selected.



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Spartan Squad Routs Cougar Five, 55-35

South High's quintet got a top performance from Bob Denson Tuesday afternoon as the Spartans routed cellardweller Hawthorne, 55-35, in a Bay League contest on the Hawthorne court.

Denson accounted for better than half of the Spartan counters with a 28-point effort. Denson, who missed part of last weekend's game because of a bout with the flu, hit nine from the floor in 18 tries and poured in 10 more from the free-throw line in leading the South five to their third league victory of the campaign.

The win gave the Spartans possession of third place in the standings behind Mira Costa and Redondo.

"THERE WASN'T much shooting in the game," mentor Jim Haney said afterwards. "They held the ball."

South grabbed a 12-5 advantage in the first quarter and then fought off a Hawthorne press in the second quarter to hold a 27-20 edge at intermission. After that, it was all South as the Spartans increased the bulge to 20 markers by the end of the contest.

Byron Schweigert was the only other Spartan to hit double figures. He pushed 12 markers through the hoop. Soph center Steve Kuckenbecker worked the boards to per-

fection and pulled down 16 rebounds. THE SPARTANS hit 17 for 31 from the field for a 41 per cent clip. Haney's men added 21 more from the free-throw line on 27 attempts. Hawthorne hit 7 for 13 charity tosses and connected on 14 of 40 from the field. Bill Tharp was the only Cou-

gar to hit double figures with 11 points. Bob Damon and Mike Johnston both put nine points through the basket for the losers.

The win gave the Spartans a 13-8 mark on the season and put the squad in good psychological shape for their return match with Redondo Friday night.

At San Diego

Warriors Seek Fourth Victory

Seeking its fourth straight Metro Conference victory, the El Camino basketball squad journeys to San Diego today to take on the league leaders. Tipoff will be at 8 p.m. in San Diego gym.

Camino, which grabbed its third league win last week with an 89-73 victory over East Los Angeles, will be out to put an end to the Knights win streak. San Diego will be without the services of Joe Matthews, who has used up his 71 for 71 points in seven league games.

Jim Brennan came up with a 33-point performance in the victory over East Los Angeles

to bring his season average to 17-plus per game. Brennan will be teamed with Clark Canfield, who averages 17.4 per game, at the forward positions.

FRESHMAN Jim Lloyd, who stands 6-1 and hits for an average of 13 markers a game, will start at center for the Warriors. In the backcourt will be Captain Bobby Garcia and Cal Kindschi, a reserve guard who came off the bench after an injury sidelined regular Kirk Brown.

Kindschi hit for 15 points last week, 13 of them in the second half.

Each team owns a win over the other. Camino handed the Knights a setback in the Sam Barry Tourney in Glendale after falling under the Border City nine in the first round of Metro play.

Montgomery Defense Key To Victory

Quick defensive work in the final minute of play preserved a 43-42 victory for Bishop Montgomery High School over St. Bernards Tuesday afternoon in a game played at St. Bernards.

With a five-point advantage going into the final minute of play, Montgomery gave ground and allowed two buckets which narrowed the gap to one point. A key interception in the final 15 seconds of the contest preserved the win.

Bill Brown came up with a 14-point performance for the Knights, to lead all scorers in the game. Cardina topped the St. Bernards scorers with 12 markers.

Coach Roger Folsom described the Knights as "terrible" at the free-throw line. St. Bernards collected 17 points on charity tosses, although no Knight fouled out of the game.

Tony Guggiana collected 8 markers for the winners, all on field goals. A pair of six point efforts by Dennis Blackburn and John O'Connell, plus a pair of buckets by Pete MacCarrone put all five Montgomery starters on the scoreboard.

ECC Matmen Head Toward San Diego

El Camino wrestlers will join top grapplers in the nation tomorrow and Saturday for the annual two-day tournament at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

The Warriors, ranked number one in the state, will send 11 men to the invitational meet.

South Hosts Redondo

Redondo's high-flying Seahawks will invade the South High gymnasium tomorrow evening for what may prove to be the best contest of the year. The Seahawks came out winners the last time the two squads met, but not without some hard work in the final seconds of play.

Jim Haney's Spartans are ready for the big one, and Haney predicts a victory, "If we play as well as we played over there." The home court advantage will be with the South quintet this time around.

In their last encounter, the Spartans made a desperate last minute bid for a victory and actually pulled out in front of Redondo with 23 seconds remaining. The Spartans lost the contest, 71-70, when a desperation field goal found its mark.

A win for the Spartans could throw the Bay League chase into a tailspin, with Mira Costa currently the league leader, Redondo, and South all in contention.

IN OTHER action, the North High squad hosts winless Morningside for a Sky Loop contest at the Saxon court. Morningside, currently the bottom squad in the Sky League, is described as a "scrappy and tough team" by NHS mentor Skip Enger.

Enger, driving toward the first basketball title for a Saxon quintet, expects a rough game. He'll depend heavily on his regular starters in a game that could be decided on the defensive boards.

AT TORRANCE HIGH, fans will be treated to a doubleheader in the tightening Pioneer League race. West High hosts El Segundo in a contest slated to begin at 6:30, while the Tartars will meet league-leading Aviation at 8 p.m.

The Warriors, now boasting a 3-2 league record, will be up for their encounter with the El Segundo five. Tom Sutherland's squad will probably get back on the sidelines to root for Torrance when the Tartars bid for an upset over Aviation.

Rounding out the action, Bishop Montgomery will travel to Lawndale for a non-league engagement with the Cardinals. Montgomery, a tough defensive team, boosted its league record to 3 and 4 Tuesday.



UP IN THE AIR . . . Only the hand of a lone chaser shows as Torrance's Bob Brennan goes up for a lay in and two more points for the Tartars. The Torrance High squad made a quick bid in the final quarter of play Tuesday for a victory over El Segundo, but fell short and dropped the league encounter, 74-56. (Herald Photo)

Eagle Sharp-Shooters Bury Torrance, 74-56

El Segundo center Steve Wright poured in 33 points Tuesday afternoon to lead the Eagles to a 74-56 victory over a cold Tartar five in a Pioneer loop game at the THS gym.

Wright got a good assist from guard Ralph Spargo, who counted 21 more, and some fine field work from other teammates as the Eagles ran up a 60 per cent average from the floor.

The Tartars were cold from the start and fell behind 20-11 at the end of the first stanza. Will Boerger's crew came back to outscore the 'Gundo five in the second period, but left the

floor at intermission behind 32-26.

The Tartars never saw daylight after that. Pouring it on in the final periods, the Eagles hit for 42 points and left Torrance in the dark. Some fine Tartar work in using a press in the final stanza netted 16 counters for Torrance, but failed to dent the 18-point advantage the Eagles had built up.

Forwards Walt Hale and Mike Hatter and guard Bob Brennan hit double figures for the Tartars. Hale led the Torrance scoring with 17 markers. Hatter hit 13 points and Brennan accounted for 10 more.

Youth Baseball

Registration Opens for City's Baseball Leagues

Registration for most youth baseball leagues in Torrance will begin this week. Youngsters will play in little leagues, pony leagues, colt leagues, and Babe Ruth leagues.

All leagues require a birth certificate or other legal proof of age at the time of registration. At least one parent or legal guardian must accompany boys for registration.

TORRANCE NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE
Registration will be held today and tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hickory Avenue School, 2800 W. 227th St.

Boys must be between 8 and 12 years of age. Boys who will have had their eighth birthday between Aug. 1, 1963 and July 31, 1964 are also eligible to play.

Tryouts will be at Reynolds Field on Oak Street between Carson and Jefferson. Oak Street is one block east of Crenshaw. Boys could be present on both March 7 and 14 for the trials.

League boundaries are north on Western to Carson, west to Madrona, south to Sepulveda, west to Hawthorne, south to Lomita Boulevard, east to Crenshaw, north to 240th Street, west to Walnut, north to 245th Street, and east to Western.

Minor League managers are still needed. Interested men are asked to apply on registration days.

CENTRAL PONY LEAGUE

Signups will be held at Madrona Elementary School, room 15, from 7:30 until 9 tonight. Boys who are 13 and 14 years of age and were born between Aug. 1, 1949, and July 31, 1951, are eligible to play. A \$5 fee is required for registration.

Tryouts will be held Feb. 15, 22, and 29 at Mobile Field, beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day.

RIVIERA LITTLE LEAGUE

Signups will be held at Riviera School Saturday, Feb. 15, and Wednesday, Feb. 19. Saturday registration will be open from 9 a.m. until noon, while the Wednesday session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Boys who are 8 years old but under 12 years old on July 31 are eligible to play if they live in the city of Torrance south of Pacific Coast Highway and west of Nancy Lee Lane and Via El Seno.

Tryouts will be held Feb. 29 for 11- and 12-year-olds and March 7 for 9 and 10 year old boys. Eight year old boys need not tryout. All practice sessions will be held at the field on Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard.



SCRAPPY SCORER . . . Terry Tierney (40) comes up under the basket to score two more for the Saxons in action last weekend at Leuzinger. Tierney hit double figures again Tuesday night as the North High squad ended first round Sky League play with a 62-50 win over host Inglewood. Tierney, who hit 25 last Friday, pocketed 12 in Tuesday's effort, and he'll figure big in Skip Enger's plans for the second round of play. (Herald Photo)